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1. [redacted] the tool department  
of WTA Werkzeuge [redacted] position regarding the fulfilment of orders  
[redacted] as very serious.

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2. [redacted] the case of Tewa Ankerwerk VEB, Schmalkalden, which  
still has orders outstanding from 1950 as a result of the impossibility of  
obtaining metal tool shapes [redacted] Tewa Ankerwerk VEB, Schmalkalden,  
is attempting to build its own forges, a task which is, however, proving  
impossible because of the complete lack of chromium-vanadium steel.

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3. The question of producing chromium-vanadium steel in the DDR had been discussed

[redacted] it would take considerable time to produce  
satisfactory results. The first attempts had failed.

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